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PASS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND USIA

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PARIS OF MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS
AND PARTY

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH PAUL FABRY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, CONCERNING PLANS FOR VISIT TO PARIS OCT 1-5 OF NEW ORLEANS DELEGATION OF 30 CIVIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS HEADED BY MAYOR AND PRESIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE AND BOARD OF TRADE TO "RE-ESTABLISH OUR COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL LINKS WITH FRANCE". VISIT WILL INCLUDE BANQUET OCT 3 TO PRESENT JAMES BIDDLE EUSTIS FRANCO-AMERICAN AWARD TO PIERRE BLUM, PRESIDENT OF MARSEILLE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND PORT AUTHORITY. AMBASSADOR RUSH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AFFAIR.

2. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON SUGGESTING THAT RECEPTION BE ARRANGED AT HOTEL-DE-VILLE. QUAI IS PROCEEDING ON THIS AND WILL PROBABLY SCHEDULE AFFAIR FOR EVENING OF OCT 2. EMBASSY BRIEFING IS SCHEDULED FOR 4:30 P.M. OCT L.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT, POSSIBLY WORKING THROUGH USDOC
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DISTRICT OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS, MAINTAIN LIAISON

WITH FABRY TO INSURE THAT EMBASSY IS KEPT CURRENTLY
INFORMED OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE OR REQUESTED FOR
PARIS VISIT.

4. JOINT ACTION OFFICERS FOR THIS VISIT WILL BE
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE JOHN P. FERRITER AND USIS DIRECTOR
BURNETT F. ANDERSON.
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